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SUBJECT: 136TH MEETING COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF  
GOVERNMENT BUDGET EXPERTS

REF: (A) STATE 152252; (B) OECD PARIS 16667;  
(C) OECD PARIS 6906; (D) CCG/W(74)37; (E) CCG/W(74)31

1. EEGIN SUMMARY. NO FINAL DECISION REACHED ON  
ADJUSTMENT OF PENSIONS ISSUE. CHAIRMAN PREPARING  
REVISED DRAFT REPORT SHOWING MAJORITY CCG ABLE ACCEPT  
ADJUSTMENT ALONG LINES OUTLINED REFS B AND E AND  
ANTICIPATES FORWARDING REPORT TO COUNCILS AFTER NEXT  
CCG MEETING ON NOVEMBER 5. END SUMMARY.  
ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS PARAS 3 AND 4  
PRIOR NOVEMBER 5.

2. MAJORITY CCG WILLING ADJUST PENSIONS AT LEVEL 50  
PERCENT OF TAX IMPACT. AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE WITH  
SUPPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVES NORWAY AND SWEDEN STILL  
UNWILLING ACCEPT ANY ADJUSTMENT OF PENSIONS.  
SECRETARIES-GENERAL LIKELY CONTINUE OPPOSE WHAT THEY  
CONSIDER GROSSLY INADEQUATE ADJUSTMENT LEVEL AT BOTH  
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CCG AND COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS. REVISED DRAFT REPORT

LIKELY FOLLOW LINES OF CCG/W(74)31 BUT WILL REFLECT MINORITY VIEWPOINT OF COMMITTEE. MEMBERS CCG RESIDENT IN BRUSSELS PLAN DISCUSS DRAFT REPORT OCTOBER 17 AND COPIES DRAFT REPORT WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT BY USMISSION NATO.

3. IN ORDER REACH AGREEMENT ON DIFFICULT ISSUE OF ADJUSTMENT OF PENSIONS, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION SUPPORT MAJORITY VIEW CCG ON ADJUSTMENT LEVEL AND PROCEDURE.

4. CCG BE ASKED APPROVE DRAFT REPORT (CCG/W(74)37) ON PENSION SCHEME RULES AND GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES AT NEXT MEETING. MISSION BELIEVES REPORT DEALS ADEQUATELY WITH RELATIVELY UNCONTROVERSIAL ASPECTS OF PENSION SCHEME. HOWEVER, PARAGRAPH 5 INDICATES THAT TRANSITIONAL FORMULA FOR PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PENSION RIGHTS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 60 AND 65 WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL BUT ONE DELEGATION. BEFORE APPROVING REPORT, MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S RECONSIDERATION THIS ISSUE AND AUTHORIZATION WITHDRAW US RESERVE.  
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